

Transfiguration

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

FAMILY RESOURCES At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating, and room to roam.

HOLY COMMUNION Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward, as you are able. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. Communion will be distributed around the communion rail. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and form two lines in the center aisle. As space at the rail is available, the right side of sanctuary fills right side of rail from back to front. The left side of sanctuary fills the left side of rail from front to back.

WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION: *40 + 1 Drops*
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.
1 drop that changed everything.

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sunday, March 2, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-4169

HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

A reading from the Psalms: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace. (*Psalms 29:3, 11*)

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.
Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.
Glory to you for the Salish Sea, the Sammamish Lake, and the Issaquah Creek. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.**

Praise to you for your saving waters:
Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament.
Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation.

**Illuminate our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.
 Wash away the sin within us and drown the evil around us.
 Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who
 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 Amen.**

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all
 our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eter-
 nal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Blessing and Honor

ELW 854

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the
B Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the
B Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com- fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

C A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy, have mer- cy on us; you are seat - ed

at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho- ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face, ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out, and when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses would put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99 (sung responsively)

¹ The Lord is king; let the | people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

² The Lord, | great in Zion,

is high a- | bove all peoples.

³ Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;

God is the | Holy One.

⁴ O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;

you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;

God is the | Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your | name, O Lord,

they called upon you, and you | answered them,

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

⁸ O Lord our God, you answered | them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's | holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the | Holy One.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds, ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-43a

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

ELW 316

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERING STATEMENT

OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;




have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Beautiful Savior ELW 838

How Good, Lord, to Be Here! ELW 315

Holy, Holy, Holy (Argentine): Santo, santo, santo ELW 473

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SING OUT THE ALLELUIA *Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia* (ELW 174)

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jen W.
Pianist: David Liu
Psalm Cantor: Lori D.
Ushers: Bill S. and Lois D.
Altar Guild: Stacy S.
Sound/Videography: Anne E. and Jon S.

OSLC Announcements

Meet Your Neighbors Coffee Hour TODAY, March 2!

The second Meet Your Neighbors coffee hour is TODAY, March 2 after service. It's a great chance to sit with your neighborhood group and get to know your neighbors. Hope you can make it!



Men's Group, Wed., March 5

The Men's Group will meet in Anderson Hall from 8:00-9:00 p.m. on March 5 (after the Ash Wednesday service).



Budget Preparation Message from Wendy W., OSLC Treasurer

Budget preparation for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026) is underway. Emails and forms went out this week to point persons for committees and ministries. Please contact me (Wendy) if I missed you in the distribution, or if you know of or wish for something to be included in this upcoming budget. Please submit budget requests by March 28 to oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com.



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ◆ Larry Harbolt (son of Ray & Carol Harbolt)
- ◆ Shirley Witsoe
- ◆ Robert (Bobby) Enloe (twin brother of Dianne T.)
- ◆ Mardell Portin (cousin of Ron S.'s father)
- ◆ Ruby George (grandmother of Holly H.)

✦ Share & Prayer ✦

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **For people served by the Community Meals Program**
- ◆ **Evy S.**, who is in hospice
- ◆ **Rowan H.** is thankful for his successful heart surgery and asks for prayers as he begins treatment for cancer of the bone.
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for health and strength
- ◆ **Ken B.**, for recovery from heart attack (long-time friend of Doug & Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, prayers for proper treatment for new issues detected
- ◆ **Amy D.**, for comfort and strength
- ◆ **Deb C.**, for successful knee surgery and quick recovery (healing and wholeness)
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, who receives daily chemo treatments for brain cancer (daughter of Cheryl N.)
- ◆ **Skylar H.**, for prayers to heal and get stronger as she struggles in her first weeks of life (granddaughter of the brother of Jan W.)
- ◆ In thanksgiving for the birth of **Sophia Rose** (great-granddaughter of Doug and Dianne T.), and prayers for new mom **Miranda** and new dad **Jack**, as they adjust to parenthood in England
- ◆ Peace and strength for **Deborah E.**, diagnosed with MS (friend of Shelley & Mark H.)
- ◆ Peace and strength for **Tom K.**, due to the return of cancer (friend of Shelley & Mark H.)
- ◆ **Sandy A.**, for the healing of her paralyzed vocal chord

OSLC Announcements

Mark Your Calendar: Lent Is Right Around the Corner

Shrove Tuesday
March 4 @ 6pm
Fellowship Hall
of MSLC



Come enjoy a pancake supper, fellowship and fun as we mark the last evening before the Lenten season begins.

This tradition of gathering for food and fellowship began back in the 6th century. The tradition of eating pancakes began in Britain in the 16th century. This event is for everyone! Let's celebrate together!



411 NE 8th St - North Bend, WA 98045

One Day I Wrote Back Book Study

The first session of the *One Day I Wrote Back Book Study* was held on Thursday, February 27. The book study will continue each Thursday at noon through April 3 in Anderson Hall. If you're interested, there's still time to join.

Copies of the book are available to purchase for \$13 in the office. The books are on the counter in the copier room, along with an envelope with the list of those who reserved a copy. Please add your name to the list and mark that you've picked up your copy and placed your payment in the envelope. Thanks!

March 5, 2025, 7PM
Ash Wednesday Service
Our Savior Lutheran Church,
745 Front St S,
Issaquah, WA

425-392-4169

The *Season* of *Lent*

Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Supper

6:45 PM: Sumud: Video Greetings from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

7:00 PM: Holden Evening Prayer



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This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 2—TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Meet Your Neighbors: Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 3

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

MARCH 4

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Men's Group (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

MARCH 6

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

One Day I Wrote Back Book Study (Anderson Hall)

Communion Service at Timber Ridge (Timber Ridge)

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

MARCH 7

Women's Retreat Begins (Rainbow Lodge in North Bend)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 9—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Women's Retreat Ends (Rainbow Lodge in North Bend)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245 or Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830.